

# <u>Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School</u> <u>No 18 - 18th January 2019</u>

## **Holiday Dates -**

Last Day of Half Term - Friday 15th February

First Day Back - Monday 25th February

Last Day of Term - Friday 5th April (1.30pm finish)

Inset Day - Friday 15th February 2019

#### Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 18th January 2019 was Dolphins with 97.7% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Pandas 97.3%

Unfortunately 1 class did not reach our 96% target:

 Turtles
 95.4%

 Starfish
 95.2%

 Meerkats
 93.8%

 Koalas
 93.2%

Overall attendance was 95.5% which is below our 96% target.

# Dates for your Diary -

W/B 21st January - New clubs to start

22nd January - Reception learning journey review @

2.40pm

30th January - Dance Festival @ 10am

30th January - BATIC's Got Talent @ 6 - 8pm

5th February - Reception Workshop @ 2.30pm

6th February - Year 1 & 2 Drama 4 All workshop

6th February - Nursery Workshop @ 8.30am

6th February - Year 2 Workshop @ 2.30pm

7th February - Year 1 Workshop @ 2.30pm

12th February - Parents Evening

14th February - Parents Evening

7th March - World Book Day

15th March - Comic Relief Red Nose Day

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Robin W Dolphins: Emily P Turtles: Thomas T Meerkats: Simone D Koalas: Louie P Pandas: Charlie B

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Freya E Butterflies: Jack B Grasshoppers: Sophie N

Starfish: Emily S Dolphins: Joel C Turtles: Jonathan S

Meerkats: Leila R Koalas: Autumn W Pandas: Adrian P

### Menu Week - 3

Monday: Meat Free Monday - Welsh Layer & Sweetcorn.

Tuesday: All Day Breakfast - Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown, Scrambled Egg & Baked Beans. Vegetarian alternatives are

available.

Wednesday: Roast Beef or Roasted Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy.

Thursday: Chicken or Quorn or Sweet Potato Curry with Rice & Naan Bread.

Friday: Fish Fingers or Veggi Burger with Chips & Baked Beans.



## This Week's News:

**Reminder** - Reception parents are invited to come in and share their child's learning journey. Please go to your child's classroom at 2.40pm on Tuesday 22nd January.

**Clubs** - Club letter responses were sent out today and clubs will start next week. Due to the high number of children requesting places in certain clubs, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Glanville have volunteered to put on additional clubs to ensure every child was provided the opportunity to attend the club they chose.

**Term dates 2019-2020** - The term dates for 2019-2020 have been agreed and can be found linked to this week's newsletter and on the school's website. Paper copies will also be available from the school's main office. As with previous years, both the junior and infant school have worked together to ensure that our dates align.

**Reminder** - Essex County Council have announced that it is considering closing up to 25 of it's libraries, Hadleigh Library is possibly one of them. We have been advised that both Heart Felt Balloons and Hadleigh Old Fire Station have petitions available for people to sign if they wish. I personally feel that the closure of our local library would be a great loss to the community. There is a 12 week consultation period between 29th November 2018 and 20th February 2019, hopefully if there is a significant number of signatures on the petitions and enough people use the library during the consultation period, the community may be able to convince Essex County Council to reconsider the closure.

**Absences** - To make the process of reporting pupil absences easier we have created a new email address. If you need to report your child as absent, please send an email to <a href="mailto:absences@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk">absences@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk</a>. Please include your child's name, class and a brief description of the reason for the absence. The absence answerphone will still be available for you to leave a message if you would prefer. The school's attendance policy is available on the school website or you can request a paper copy from the school office.

**After School Club Phone** - I have been made aware of a few issues surrounding communication using the after school club's phone. This week we have changed our phone provider which will allow for improvements in communication between the school and families. The phone number will remain the same. If you would like to change any arrangements linked to your child's after school provision please text or call **07393584126**. I would like to thank the parents who communicate changes with the club through this manner.